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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 DANNIE RAY HILLHOUSE,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 RON BROOMFIELD,

15 Respondent.  
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No. 2:03-CV-0142-MCE-DMC

**DEATH PENALTY CASE**

ORDER

17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding with appointed counsel, brings this petition  
18 for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Pending before the Court is Petitioner's  
19 unopposed motion, ECF No. 298, for a 60-day extension to file merits briefing in this case. Good  
20 cause appearing therefor, the unopposed motion is granted. Petitioner's merits briefing is due on  
21 or before September 22, 2023. The due dates for Respondent's briefing and Petitioner's reply are  
22 also extended by 60 days.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: July 13, 2023

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26 DENNIS M. COTA  
27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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